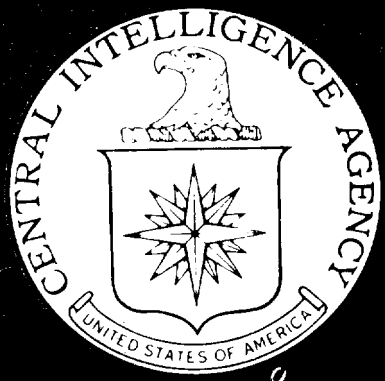


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PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS
SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

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NEW LIGHT TABLE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 15 September 1965 to discuss engineering
aspects of a prototype electron-beam light table. The light table will
operate on the feedback principle, resulting in near instantaneous modulation
of light intensity as the picture area is scanned by the beam. The speed of
scan and feedback results in complete integration for the viewer, giving the
impression of a completely steady light source. (SECRET)

USSR

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At Facility B of Launch Complex B, Sary Shagan, USSR, a ring-shaped
object 30 feet in diameter has been identified to the rear of the probable
erector/launcher at the easternmost loop road launch position (B-3) on
[REDACTED] photography. At the same time, a probable Galosh missile
transporter and prime mover were parked on the downrange side of the launcher.
On [REDACTED] a probable Galosh missile was again present at
launch position B-3; however, on both these dates a prime mover was not
present, and the probable Galosh missile canister was abutting the ringlike
base associated with the probable erector/launcher. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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Detailed analysis of Mission [REDACTED] coverage of
Launch Complex A, Sary Shagan, USSR, reveals the probable presence of three
separate objects at Launch Site 3, Position 6, grouped closely together and
aligned with the long axis of the launch position. The central object has a
dimension of approximately 45 feet and the flanking objects an approximate
dimension of 35 feet. Estimated margins of error (plus or minus 15 feet)
are the result of poor image quality. Mensuration accomplished for the OAK
on Mission [REDACTED] is believed to have included a gray area of probable snow
meltage as part of the southernmost object next to the probable launcher,
possibly resulting in the 65-foot measurement. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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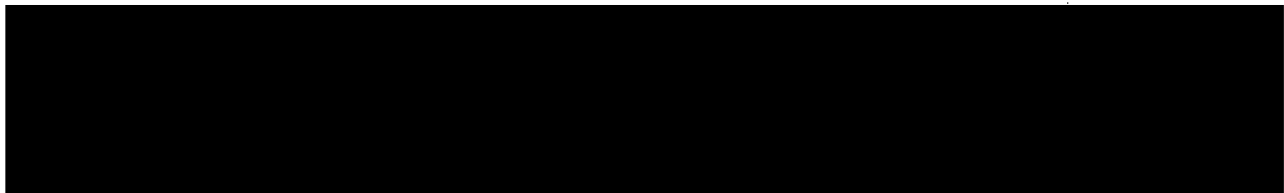
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25X1D The recent identification of three probable and one possible Type III-D ICBM sites at the Tatishchevo ICBM Complex confirms that the Soviets are continuing deployment of small single silos. Construction of these sites began in [REDACTED] of this year; they form a portion of the first launch group yet identified on which construction started during [REDACTED] (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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25X1B

A continuing analysis of KEYHOLE Mission [REDACTED] reveals that a probable "E" Class SSGN is located on a repair way at the Petrovka Shipyard, Petrovka, USSR (43-07N 132-21E). This is the first time that an "E" Class submarine (probable) has been observed on the ways at this yard. The submarine is on the way closest to the launching basin and is scaffolded along both sides. Its visible length overall (LOA) is approximately [REDACTED] feet. Other significant vessels sighted in the water at this yard include three probable "E" Class SSGN, one large transporter (LOA approximately 480 feet) containing a partially shed-covered large possible submarine, an empty large transporter dock (LOA approximately 480 feet), and an empty transporter dock (LOA 425 feet). All measurements have been performed by the CIA/IAD photo analyst. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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IAD now has a KEYHOLE photography signature to assist initial identification of troposcatter stations in the USSR. This signature is based on confirmation of two reported troposcatter stations near Murmansk, USSR (see CIA photo nos. 1067883 - 1067896). The antennas associated with the stations are horizontal parabolic cylindrical wire mesh reflectors approximately 225 feet long and oriented generally toward Moscow. (TOP SECRET RUFF/NO FOREIGN DISSEM)

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CHINA

A detailed study of [REDACTED] reveals a previously unreported SCR-270 radar located one nm west of Kuang-Nan, China, at 24-03-00N 105-02-30E. The site consists of an SCR-270 radar and seven support buildings. The existence of this site was confirmed on KH Mission [REDACTED] (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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SOUTHEAST ASIA

A continuing, detailed photographic study of the Laos panhandle and adjacent areas in northeast Cambodia and South Vietnam reveals extensive insurgent activity approximately 38 nm east of Attoupeu and adjacent to a heavily cratered area containing numerous concealed buildings/huts within an area of approximately 0.5 square miles.

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Probable insurgent activity observed in South Vietnam along the east and west banks of the Dak Lao River approximately 39 nm northwest of Kontum includes numerous concealed buildings/huts dispersed under a heavy tree canopy.

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Previously identified insurgent activity 2 nm east of Ban Vieng Duong, Cambodia, is believed to be a probable bivouac/storage area. Detailed analysis reveals approximately 100 buildings/huts concealed and well dispersed under the trees. The entire area is very heavily tracked, with eight crude footbridges observed crossing the Pre Liang (stream) and adjacent small tributaries. Well concealed trenching and foxholes were observed adjacent to a motorable road approximately 4 nm northeast of Ban Vieng Duong. The road is probably being utilized by motor vehicles and/or carts and appears to be capable of supporting a limited amount of truck traffic. (SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEM)

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